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R. H. McDONALD & Co., Druggists &
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Scar Testimony to their
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Fancy Drink, Made of Poor
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spiced and sweetened to please the
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Veteran Insurance Agency!
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Hartford Fire, of Hartford,

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Insurance Co. of North America,

Springfield Fire & Marine, Mass.,

Imperial, London,

National Fire and Marine, Phila.,

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After having gone through the Second Great Fire of the 19th Century at an aggregate cost of

$5,808,000!

ALL DEMANDS will be promptly met, and all their policy holders remain as secure of indemnity as ever, but in too many cases it is at heavy cost to stockholders

Warren & Durfee
REAL ESTATE
DEALERS,
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AND
CONVEYANCERS!

April 1, 1872—d tf

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THE BOOKS OF THIS OFFICE constitute the Deed and Court Records of the county in brief, transcribed and arranged upon our

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WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR SALE!

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

A THREE STORY BRICK on the Old Square. A first-rate property, that can be bought low if applied for soon. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

LOT 10, block 4, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund st.; size, 70x170 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

ON the corner of William and College sts.; size, 95x140 feet. A very desirable and convenient location; offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 7, block 4—fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

NOS. 8 AND 9, P. B. Shepherd's 2nd addition, fronting on William st., between Monroe and Pine sts.; lot 8, 63 feet front, lot 9, 10 feet front, depth, 150 feet. Price, together, $650; can be had on long time, with a reasonable payment down. Also,

LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; size, 55x123 feet, each. Will be sold together at $450, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

DWELLING PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—One and a half story house, 4 rooms, and out-buildings. Situated on corner of Decatur and Monroe streets; lot containing one-half acre. Price, $1500. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE.

OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 135 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR SALE—A house and lot in Rolling Mill addition. Brick house, 4 rooms, pantry, cellar; yard set out with fruit trees and small fruit. For terms apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

A house and two lots for sale in Stephet's Addition, for $800 cash. Apply to WARRAN & DURFEE.

FOR SALE—A house and lot in Carver's addition, at $570. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR RENT—A house of 7 rooms within one block of the business part of the city at $25 per month. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 4 and 5, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway; size 80x152 feet; one story frame house, 3 rooms and cellar. Improvements nearly new. Can be had for $1,000. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 17 and 18, block 12, Carver's addition, comprising 80x153 feet; situated on North Macon st., east of Clayton st.; a new frame house of 2 rooms; lots fenced. Can be had for $500, part on time. WARREN & DURFEE.

FIVE HOUSES, in Peddecord & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 4, Peddecord & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable—all in good repair: lot 50x160 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 3, block, 1, in Southwestern addition; 79 feet front, depth 155 feet; 1 story house with basement, 7 rooms; well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 100 feet front on both streets; frame dwelling, 7 rooms; cellar, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

Farm Property.

A FARM of 103 acres for sale, situated 8 miles west of the city; 60 acres in cultivation, nearly all fenced with new rail fence; a story and a half house, 16x32 feet; good well, &c. Price, $35 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE. 1124.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE, about 4 miles southwest of Dalton Station, on the Mattoon & Decatur Railroad, all under cultivation; about 300 fruit trees in bearing, 2 miles of hedge, 4 years old; a one story frame house; good barn, wells, &c. $40 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

178 ACRES OF FARM LAND for sale about 1½ miles south-west of Macon, two houses, with necessary outbuildings on said farm. All under cultivation will sell at a bargain. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

800 ACRES in Platt Co.; mostly prairie. Price, $20,50 per acre. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

April 26, 1872—d-tf.

FOR SALE
—BY—
Warren & Durfee!
ON EASY TERMS,
30 Building Lots
In Durfee, Warren & Co's Addition,

Between Water Street and Broadway, North of Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur.

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POST OFFICE HOURS.

Open at 7½ A. M.; closes at 7½ P. M.
Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Northern Mail arrives at 5:40 P. M.
" " closes at 1:35 P. M.
Southern " arrives at 5:30 A. M.
" " closes at 4:45 P. M.
Eastern " arrives at 2:35 P. M.
" " closes at 10:30 A. M.
Western " arrives at 11:40 P. M.
" " closes at 1:55 P. M.
Through Eastern mail closes at 8:00 P. M.
☞ Daily through Chicago mail closes at 4:00 P. M.

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:
Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.
2.35 A. M. .... 5:40 P. M.
GOING NORTH.
1:18 A. M. .... 3:10 P. M.
Freight Trains.
GOING NORTH.
3:05 A. M. ....
10.17 A. M. .... 2:25 P. M.
GOING SOUTH.
8:50 A. M. .... 3:35 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A. MITCHELL Gen. Sup't. } Chicago
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen. pass. agt. }
E. O. JUDSON, agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 45 a. m.
"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur .... 6:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 11—Leaves Decatur .... 8:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West .... 2 50 p. m
" " Accom " .... 6 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East .... 8 40 a. m
" " Accom " .... 2 45 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
JOHN U. PARSONS, Gen'l Tick't Ag't, Toledo
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1873, trains will leave Decatur for Paris and Mattoon as follows;

Express .... 10:00 a m
Accommodation .... 3:00 p m
Express—arrives at Paris .... 2:05 p m
Accom'n—arrives at Mattoon .... 6:40 "
Express—leaves Paris .... 6:00 p m
Arrives at Decatur .... 10:45 "
Accom'n—leaves Mattoon .... 7:15 a m
Arrives at Decatur .... 11:40 "

F. C. STRATTON, Sup't.
CHILTON JONES, Gen. Passenger Ag't.
JAMES SANDERSON, Train Master,
C. H. BROWN, Agent, Decatur.

Jas. Forester & Co.
EXCLUSIVE WHOLESALE
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS!
Woolens, Notions, Etc.

Close Cash Buyers
WILL
SAVE MONEY
By Examining our Stock before Purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Store: Court House Block, Water st., one door south of Post Office. m14-dly.

ICE DEPOT!
Cor. W. Main and Church sts.

☞ Ice Delivered at any Place within the City Limits.

Orders from Abroad!
Promptly Attended to.

1,000 Cords of Wood
FOR SALE,
delivered to any part of the city, at market prices.

Martin Forstmeyer.
Decatur, January 3, 1873-dtf.

JOHN E. GILBERD
HOUSE AND SIGN
Painter, Grainer, Glazier, &c.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
☞ Shop in room formerly occupied by Wm. E. Bingham, No. 28 Merchant Street.
Decatur, Feb. 23, 1871-tf.

COL. R. P. MORGAN, JR.

To THE BLOOMINGTON LEADER.—A new Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners having been confirmed by the Senate, my term of office is thereby ended. I beg leave to make a statement in regard to my relation to that Commission which, under the forms of official reports, could not be properly made. The Commission was unhappily constituted in the beginning. Mr. Kœrner, who was appointed as its legal member, and upon whose professional attainments it was expected that the Board would mainly rely, was early found, whilst possessing ample knowledge of his duty, to be acting as in the interest of the various railroad corporations of the State, and proved to be a dead weight and drags upon all the efforts made by the other members of the Commission to enforce the laws of the State, regulating the rates of charges by railroads

In spite of the strenuous efforts of himself as Chairman and legal member of the Commission to stifle judicial investigations, and thus prolong the decision of the right of the people to control the railroads of the State, the case commenced in the McLean County Court has been pushed through to a decision in the Supreme Court, and only failed in recovering final judgment of forfeiture and ouster by reason of certain formal defects in the freight act of 1871, which, it is said by good authority, may be easily remedied.

The right of the State to control all its railroad corporations is, it seems, abundantly established by this decision of the Supreme Court, and while the formal judgment was in favor of the railroad company paosecuted, yet the substantial decision upholds the right claimed by the Legislature to control and regulate the charges of railroads for the transportation of property, so as to prevent unjust discriminations and extortions.

When the views of the Supreme Court shall be met, and the act of 1871 modified in some of its details, and suggested, then the various railroad companies of the State will be subjected to such just control as the wisdom of the Legislature and the interests of the people at large may seem to demand.

I am happy in believing that under our form of government, nothing is more certain, the experience of Great Britain and Belgium to the contrary notwithstanding, and the Dartmouth College decision also, than that the railroad corporations of this State and the country at large will be brought into just relations with the necessities of the people, by laws having due regard for the rights of such to the other.

These corporations will be *required* to conduct their business with thorough economy and sound system, in lieu of the present vicious transportation melee, the outgrowth mainly of the foolish strifes of dishonest railroad manipulators, and will be permitted to make just dividends only upon the actual capital really invested, the result of reasonable rates and intelligent and economical management. Profitable and unprofitable business will not be allowed to be thrown together indiscriminately as now, and aggregate earnings, without limit of law, lumped out, with no certain knowledge of their details, except that wrongful discriminations have been made against all unprotected communities, and extortionate rates charged in all possible cases.

My knowledge, obtained ts a member of the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, since its organization, convinces me that with proper modifications of the laws, indicated by experience, the Commission may be made highly useful to the interests of the people at large, both in reference to its control over the railroads of the State, and also as to the inspection, receipt and transfer of grain in the warehouses of Chicago and elsewhere.

A commission properly constituted with persons earnestly resolved to enforce the laws irrespective of private interest, cannot fail to advance the welfare of all the citizens of the State.

In reference to railroads, and warehouses, the board, as contemplated by the law creating it, is doubtless the best form in which to delegate executive powers, for the purposes intended. It is to be hoped therefore, that no change will be made in this regard, at least until a more thorough demonstration shall have been made by the new board, with amended laws and a suitable appropriation of money to enforce obedience to them.

In conclusion, permit me, through your paper, to thank all those friends who have so kindly expressed their confidence in me, that my obligations as commissioner were faithfully adhered to and that my official duties were earnestly performed.

RICHARD P. MORGAN, JR.
Bloomington, Ill., March 14, 1873.

The *Atlantic Monthly* is published in London simultaneously with its appearance here, although both editions are printed in Boston.

Over 300,000 bushels of potatoes were worked into starch, in New Hampshire, last year, without taking the starch out of the farmers.

Six young ladies are preparing for a convent in Hartfoad.

THE
DAILY
REPUBLICAN
BOOK AND JOB
PRINTING HOUSE
Cor. Main and Water Streets,
IS ALWAYS AHEAD
In doing all kinds of
First-Class Printing!

THE REPUBLICAN
Is the office where

Bill Heads,
Letter Heads,
Circulars,
Envelopes,

Labels,
Dodgers,
Programmes,
Posters,

Cards,
Notes,
Statements,
Receipts,
Tags,

And all kinds of printing in demand by business men, are done in a

Workmanlike Manner!

COLOR PRINTING
A SPECIALTY.

HAVING NOTHING BUT FIRST-CLASS material, and employing the best practical printers to be found in the State, we feel confident of our ability to satisfy our customers.

We do not profess to do work cheaper than anybody else, because

Cheap Printing Means Poor Printing.

OUR MOTTO IS,

"Decent Work for Decent Pay,"

COME AND SEE US!

5 Styles of Wood Heating Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

6 Styles Wood Cook Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

7 Styles Coal Cook Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

8 Styles Coal Heating Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

30 Sizes of the best Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

Stoves put up on one hour's notice, BY LIDDLE.

Stove pipe, Sheet Zinc, AT LIDDLE'S.

Coal Hods and Shovels, AT LIDDLE'S.

Clothes Wringers, AT LIDDLE'S.

Silver-Plated Dinner and Tea Knives, AT LIDDLE'S.

Hanging Flower Baskets and Vases, AT LIDDLE'S.

Queensware, First Quality, AT LIDDLE'S.

Glassware—all kinds— AT LIDDLE'S.

LOWEST PRICES, AT LIDDLE'S.
October 28 1872—d-tf.

Bird Cages, AT LIDDLE'S.

M. A. MYER,
House, Sign & Fresco
PAINTER,
Glazier, Grainer & Paper Hang-

THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
☞ Shop over Quinlan & Bro.'s Carpet Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.
March 17, 1870-

J. B. EHRHART,
SIGN WRITING,
CALSOMINING,
COLORING,
—AND—
Fresco Painting!

☞ All kinds of BLOCK LETTERS made on short notice.
SHOP:—No. 13 Water-st.—3d story
April 25, 1872—w-1y.

PROFESSIONAL.

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb 8 '72

D. L. BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store East Main street. [feb.8-'71

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1872-dwtf.

W. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office, over S. M. Stailly's Grocery Store, Decatur. *Prompt attention to business.*

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's Drug store, No. 11 south side New square. [illegible]

St. Nicholas [illegible]
N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois *Bus to and from the cars.* aug1-tf

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office in Room No. 2 north west corner of East Main and Water streets Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

E. PARK. THOS LEE

PARK & LEE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public.
[dec13,'72-tf.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dawtf

James M. Irwin,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW No. 18 Merchant st., Decatur, Ill.
Aug. 31, 1872—tf.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

A. C. Williams & Son,
GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEERS. Terms reasonable. Office with Lee & Park, attorneys at law, Decatur, Ill. [jan3-dom

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [j11-daw.tf

BUY YOUR
FURNITURE
—OF—
WM. LINTNER & Co.,
NO. 8
SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE.

A FULL LINE
Parlor Furniture,
Consisting of Complete Suits in
HAIR CLOTH,
PLUSH, BROCATEL, etc.
THE FINEST
—EVER—
Brought to Decatur!

Chamber Suits!
In Walnut and Ash.

BEDSTEADS,
Of all Patterns and Prices.

A FULL LINE
—OF—
CARTER'S
DOUBLE LOUNGES
The most Convenient article of Furniture in the market.

CHAIRS
Of every variety.

Kitchen Furniture!
Of all kinds.

EXTENSION TABLES
Of the Very Best Manufacture.

Upholstered Work
Of all Grades.

Children's Cabs
Of all styles and prices.
IN SHORT,
THE MOST COMPLETE
Stock of Furniture
Ever seen in Central Illinois.

Decatur, April 8, 1872—d-tf.

Come and See Me!

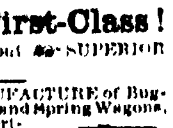
IF YOU WANT THE
Best Bread in Town,
Fresh Pies and Cakes,
Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts,
Oysters in Every Style,

Or by the can—in short, anything in the provision line, give me a call.

South Main Street,
Two doors north of Imboden's Meat Market

B. F. STEPHENS.
January 6 1873-dtf.

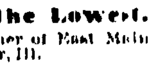
Kramer, McClelland & Bro.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
WAGONS,
Buggies and Carriages.



WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Macon and adjoining counties, that they have always on hand a large and complete stock of Wagons, Spring Wagons, Carriages, Top and Open Buggies, all of their own manufacture. Their work is

Warranted First-Class!

As they employ none but ☞ SUPERIOR WORKMEN. ☜



☞ IN THE MANUFACTURE of Buggies, Carriages and Spring Wagons, they use the Steel Converted Axle; the Spring Perch Co's Springs, known to be the best manufactured; and the Sarvent Patent Wheel, made by Boyer & o., of Cincinnati.

REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS, done to order, and Trimming and Painting of Buggies and Carriages,

Prices as Low as the Lowest.

☞ SHOPS—On the corner of East Main and Franklin-Sts., Decatur, Ill.
March 14, 1873—tf.

DR. A. S. WALTZ,
SURGEON DENTIST, at Macon, Ills Office with Dr. Tobey, on Main street. Open every day. Licensed to use Rubber as a base for artificial dentures. Remember, satisfaction guaranteed. july 9-1y

The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, March 17.

BISMARCK'S wife is short and stout, and rather fine looking. She officiates as her husband's clerk and secretary.

THE *Advance* believes so firmly in the predictions of the weather prophet at Washington that it wants him re-christened "Old Certainties."

THERE is no longer any doubt, says a Washington correspondent, that Judge Richardson, the present Assistent Secretary of the Treasury, will be promoted to the Secretaryship, and that his name will be sent to the Senate early next week.

HUNDREDS of men and boys are engaged at the U. S. Capitol, sending out daily through the mails tons of books and documents for members, who are anxious to have them reach their respective homes before the expiration of the franking privilege

WHILE standing on the scaffold, with the hangman's rope dangling behind him, Driver, the Chicago wife murderer, solemnly attributed the errors of his life, and the dreadful scenes of its closing, to his habitual use ot intoxicating liquors. Scores of other felons could truthfully do the same. There is no doubt but that drunkeness is at the bottom of more than half the crimes that are committed. Society cannot afford to accept it as a palliation for offenses, and all men, the young especially should draw from such sickening scenes, a moral not only tacitly admitted, but to be conscientiously acted on.

THE *Prairie Farmer* says there are men and journals that pretend to look upon the present uprising as an ephemeral movement, born of ignorance and ambition. Ignorance on the part of the farmers, and ambition on the part of the leaders But it should not be lost sight of that the leading political economists and statesmen of the age admit the danger and urge the necessity of immediate action. Agitators, judges, diplomats, the best porcion of the press and the ablest of the clergy are aiding in the general awakening. No stronger words, and none carrying a sterner note of warning, have been spoken than were used by Henry Ward Beecher in his late lecture. His summing up was, "It is a question of reformation or revolution." Which do our transportation magnates prefer? Which they will have, very much depends upon their own acts

THE OUTLOOK.

Will there ever come a political millennium in the earth when every nation will rest content with its possesions, nor seek to enlarge its boundaries, when every people will perfectly approve their form of government, and be able to discern in its intricate workings no abuses that loudly demand correction; when every ruler will prove acceptable to his subjects, and when pretenders, conspiracies and revolutions will be heard of no more? There is a golden prediction to that effect, but we fear the day of its realization is sadly remote. Chronic unrest seems to be the normal condition of mankind. The history of the transpiring age is but a somewhat varied reproduction of that of the past. Races or nations spring to sudden power, but the very elements that conduce to their greatness contribute to their ultimate downfall. While one people grows in prosperity and vigor, another imperceptibly decays. While one race consolidates, another disintegrates. Although the principle that any disorganized nation naturally possesses the right to choose its own form of government and its own ruler is now more generally recognized and respected than formerly, armed interventions and wars of succession have by no means ceased to afflict mankind. Kings still aspire to conquests, and subjects to the rank of citizenship. Strong nations scheme against the weak ones, and the weak ones band against the strong. The form of government of no people can be regarded as permanent (save, perhaps, our own), and the geographical outlines of no power can be regarded as unchangeable. Absolute political repose, without signs of innovation, can nowhere be found. Almost every race seems to have just emerged from, or to have just entered upon, a period of transition. "There is no hope for nations!" Byron gloomily wrote while contemplating the faded splendors of Venice. The conclusion is almost too cheerless for acceptation, and yet much of mournful truth is embodied in it The grandeur that is won to day must be ignobly sacrificed to-morrow. From the perpetual struggles of monarchs and peoples for the ascendancy, from the inexorable throes that all nations must pass through, and from the tenacity with which mankind clings to the hope of more perfect political institutions in the future, let us hope that some hidden and imperishable good will be wrought out and garnered at last— *Chicago Journal.*

THE PEOPLE MUST CORRECT THE CORRUPTIONS OF THE AGE.

FORSYTHE, March 15, 1873.

EDITORS DECATUR REPUBLICAN:—One of the greatest evils—perhaps the greatest of the present day—is in our sending briefless lawyers and political ring-masters to represent us in Congress, many of them being destitute of the knowledge of the first principles of statesmanship, party cunning and duplicity being their highest attribute or qualification. Raised and nurtured, as many of them are, in cities and villages, they know but little of what national legislation should be. A man, to be a statesman of comprehensive ideas, shold possess a full knowledge of what constitutes the ground work of a nation—prosperity. That he cannot learn from law books, political club rooms, or the banker's back office, for all he learns there is selfishness and wrong.

If I should not be accused of egotism, I would advise new members of Congress to travel between the sessions into the interior of the country—which they can easily do on their numerous passes; then take their satchel in hand and strike off at a tangent from the railroad, and domicile themselves under the roof of some honest farmer, and from him learn the first principles of statesmanship. You may then be able to acquire the first rudiments of your calling, and learn from an honest man that the potato you eat grows in the soil, and not on trees. Then, after your lesson there, hire a horse—or, perhaps, better, your half brother with the long ears—saddle him, or get the farmer's son to do it for you—as you might soil your kids--ride out among the factors and learn something of exchange. You will then learn what that honest man gets for his labor, which is the ground work of national prosperity. Then go still further and learn how things that come from the earth are fabricated, and learn their uses in political and domestic economy. You may then be able to reach as high as the knees of the farmers of Ashland and Marshfield; and when you get that high you will be infinitely higher than you now are; you will be able to inhale from the soles of the feet of those men that the duty of a Congressman is to serve others and not themselves, which is the first step towards the purification of national legislation.

If the people of this country will open their eyes they will see that the path they have been blindly traveling leads to the gulf of dissolution and darkness. Open then your eyes and send to Congress practical men, such as farmers, mechanics, printers, manufacturers, blacksmiths, and men from all callings, that will have patriotism enough to vote for laws for the general good, though they should operate against their individual interest. A few lawyers may season the mess, but the fewer the professionals the better.

Then let the Government add a new department called the department of foreign diplomacy, to manage our foreign legislation. The Supreme Court may be able to keep domestic legislation from overstepping knowledge and reason. The danger that now threatens us will then be dispelled as the mist from the influence of the morning sun, and we will get back to the happy road of economy and honest simplicity in the management of our public affairs. Millionaires will not spring up like mushrooms from the national treasury, nor will large corporations be able to crush the people by intimidation, by commencing suits against them for damages for their own violations of law, honor and equity.

CORN COB.

MAROA ITEMS.

From the News.

Jonah Lingle, Esq., sold a lot of 31 hogs a few days ago to Esq. Carey that averaged 325 pounds. The hogs were only 9½ months old and if any one can beat that we would like to hear from him.

"Jimmy" Young has recovered from his sickness and is out again.

A number of farmers in this vicinity have not finished cribbing their last year's crop of corn.

On Monday, at half-past one o'clock, Kempshall's boot and shoe shop was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was promptly given, and in five minutes, owing to the ready assistance of citizens, the fire was out. The fire company was promptly on the ground, their engine ready for service, but fortunately were not needed

Mr. B Campbell, of Austin township, has been seriously ill, but we learn is convalescing

A number of farmers are sowing spring wheat. Good seed wheat is worth $1,50 a bushel.

The farmers are busily engaged in clearing their lands for spring work

QUINCY, March 15.—The Quincy Agricultural Works burned this evening with a large amount of stock and about two hundred Vandiver corn planters. The fire caught in the office between the roof and ceiling from a defective flue—a high wind prevailing. The promptness and efficiency of the Fire Department saved the adjoining saw mills and lumber yards Loss estimated at $50,000, insurance about $35,000 A large number of men are thrown out of employment.

ST LOUIS, March 15—It has transpired here that the mail from St. Louis to the east has been robbed several times during the past two months. $50,000 worth of drafts sent from here by the Third National Bank to the National Bank of Commerce, of New York, on the night of January 31st, failed to reach their destination, but have not since been presented.

A MISSOURI railroad conductor got "robbed" of $13,000 a few months ago, and is now building a $10,000 residence

A Chinaman regards dancing as a species of Caucasian insanity.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

J. C. FREMONT'S DEFENCE OF THE CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIM.

Acquittal of Dr. Burch at Springfield.

THE EIGHT HOUR SYSTEM IN CHICAGO.

MAIL ROBBERY

FIRE AT QUINCY.

StrucK by Lightning.

New Oil Well Discovered Near Des Moines, Iowa.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The *Times* this morning publishes a long letter from General Fremont, in which he defends himself against the charges made in regard to his connection with the negotiations in Paris of bonds of the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad. The chief points of his defense are: That the transaction in question did not occur while he was President of the road, but existed at least nine months before he assumed that position; that the French Courts had taken a kind of snap judgment against him, and that whatever may have been the mistake and misrepresentations committed, they originated in Paris and were neither suggested by nor done by him.

The Assistant District Attorney yesterday finished the preparation of the judgment record in the Stokes case. It was sent to Utica last evening for the signature of Judge Boardman. When it comes back the document will be filed in the District Attorney's office as the anti-record in the case upon which argument can be based before the Court of Appeals, at Albany.

A special from London yesterday to the *World*, says the Earl of Derby is trying to form a Cabinet to be composed of himself as Premier, Disraeli as Chancellor of the Exchequer, Edward Hunt Home, Secretary, Sir Stafford Northcote, Secretary for India, Gathorne Hardy, Foreign Secretary, Marquis of Salisbury, President of the Council, and Cairns, Lord Chancellor. Lord Derby's success is doubtful. If he fails Lord Granville's scratch Cabinet will come in and end with an appeal to the country.

A large number of females visted the Tombs to-day to see Foster. He kept his cell, however, till after the hours for admitting visitors had pasied. His wife was not allowed to enter the cell, and stood at the bars nearly all day conversing with her husband. He slept well last night. He refuses to talk on the subject of his sentence. The Sheriff cautioned him against entertaining hopes to which he listened in silence, not uttering a word. Rev. Dr. Tyne visited and conversed with him half an hour to-day, and departed with a sad countenance.

FROM ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 16—Considerable excitement has been created here by the trial of J. M. Burch, of Illiopolis, in this county, for the killing, of Geo. W. Kendall. Burch was one of the posse called upon to arrest Kendall and his confederates, who were engaged in riotous conduct in the town of Illiopolis. Burch called upon Kendall to halt and surrender, and, upon his refusing to do so, Burch fired a shot and killed him almost instantly. The killing occurred May 10, 1872. Dr. Burch is a gentleman of high character, and has the sympathy of his neighbors. The trial has been in progress four days, and the case was given to the jury last night, who, after an absence of little over half an hour, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner was discharged.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 16.—Henry Peterson, a farmer, was killed by lightning yesterday morning. He was driving his team, loaded with corn, from the field to his barn when the lightning struck him. His off horse was also killed.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The Trades Assembly held a meeting last night, and indulged in strong speeches in favor of eight hours' work It is evident that our mechanics are growing restless and inclined to join with those in the East in a general movement for higher pay and fewer hours

The newly discovered oil well, near Des Moines, Iowa, is causing great excitement there. A tank is being built and more pipe will be added to carry the oil and water the tank, then the practical test of oil will be made When reopened to-day, the gas made fully as loud as a noise as when first opened, and was plainly heard half a mile distant, and the ground shook and trembled for some rods about the well

The well is exciting great interest in this part of the State, and hundreds visit it daily The bottom of the shaft is 150 feet below the prairie, and fifty feet below the bottom of the Des Moines river.

LA SALLE, March 15.—The Todd Flouring Mills, owned by Maurice Neustadt, were burned Friday night, Loss $22,000; insurance $2,000. Todd & Son, lessees of the mill, lost 1,500 bushels of wheat, besides a considerable quantity of manufactured stock and their books of account. No insurance.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Prominent politicians of the Senate have have brought their united influence to bear on the President to prevent the appointment of Richardson for Secretary of the Treasury. The President has seriously considered their suggestions, to which it now seems probable that he will give heed. The compromise plan was suggested that Richardson be appointed Secretary *ad interim*, with a view to a change next fall, but it has been discovered that a Secretary *ad interim* cannot be appointed during the session of the Senate. One result of this hitch is that Mr. Boutwell did not resign at the Cabinet meeting yesterday as he had intended. Only routine business is transacted at the Treasury Department now, and decisions in many important cases are delayed till the appointment of a successor to Mr. Boutwell.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Soon after the adjournment of Congress, Judge Poland transmitted to General Spinner the certificates of ten shares of Credit Mobilier stock handed to the Credit Mobilier Committee by Oakes Ames, as belonging to Judge Kelley, and Kelley's check for three hundred dollars which he had sent to the committee with the statement that it was the amount paid to him by Ames, and requested that it be sent to the Treasury as property belonging to the Government. Upon examining the certificate of stock, Gen. Spinner finds that it still stands in the name of Oakes Ames, trustee, and has never been indorsed over to anybody else. Judge Kelley requested Mr. Spinner to collect from Ames the dividends due on the stock amounting to several thousand dollars, and to turn the whole amount into the Treasury. Since the discovery that the stock is in Ames' name, Gen. Spinner is of opinion that he cannot collect the dividends due upon it, and he has therefore written to Ames to-day, inclosing a certificate, and requesting him to complete the transfer to Kelley, if the stock, as Ames testified, actually belongs to him. If Ames indorses over the stock, then Spinner will request him to deliver over also the dividens, which, together with Kelley's $300 check, will be entered upon the books of the Conscience fund.

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All desirable forms of Insurance are granted on the most practical plans, embodying the well-known non-forfeiture feature originated by this Company in 1860

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Further particulars in regard to this and all other plans of Insurance will be cheerfully furnished upon application to

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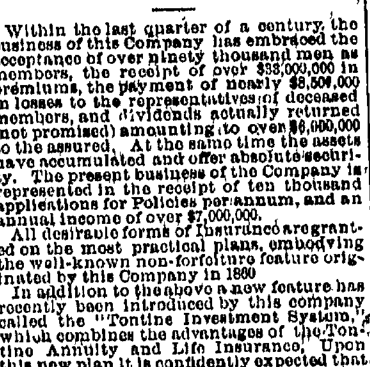

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J. H. LEWIS & CO'S

March 15, 1873—dtf.

New Advertisements.

FOR RENT!

THE FARM known as the Maffit farm, ½ mile south of the city limits, will be rented to a responsible tenant. There are 50 acres of farming land under cultivation. A team will be furnished if desired. Enquire of D. A. MAFFIT, or W. W. FOSTER.
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Get Rich while You can.

10,000 GIFTS amounting to a vast total of Half a Million Dollars, all cash, will be given by lot, under authority of special legislative act, to patrons of the Third Grand Gift Concert for the benefit of the Public Library of Ky., in Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, April 8, 1873. Highest gift, $100,000; lowest, $10. Only 100,000 tickets of admission, and large sales already. ORDER QUICK if you would be in time. Whole tickets $10, halves, $5, quarters $2.50.

As the time for the Concert is close at hand (April 8th,) parties wanting tickets should send in their orders *immediately* if they would avoid the rush and delay absolutely unavoidable in the few days preceding the Drawing. All orders and applications for agencies, circulars and information will meet with prompt attention.

Thos. E. Bramlette,
Agent Pub. Lib. Ky., Louisville, Ky.

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Examination of Teachers.

EXAMINATIONS will be held at the High School in Decatur, on the 19th, 20th and 21st of March, and at the office on the 26th, 27th and 28th of March, and the 2nd 3rd and 4th of April.

By being present at the beginning, at 9 a. m., candidates can complete the work in one day.
OSCAR F McKIM,
Co. Sup't of Schools.

March 3, 1873-d2t,w3t.

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A. S. CORSON

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He will at all times endeavor to furnish his customers with fresh Groceries, and at prices as low as at any other store in Decatur. He respectfully solicits the trade of his immediate neighborhood, and of all others who may favor him with their patronage. STORE—In Rolling Mill Addition, on Decatur St., south of Agricultural Works.
feb18-d3m] A. S. CORSON.

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PRICE, $3,500!

March 3, 1873.

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ANDREW KEPLER,

m11-dtf] Southeast Cor. Old Squar

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Jesse Lane, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. JOHN L LANE,
feb18-w6t] Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Stephen Shipman, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. ELLEN SHIPMAN, L. D. ALLYN,
feb3-w6t] Administrators

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Martin V. Shanks, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 21st day of April, A D, 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. SALLIE C. SHANKS, Administratrix.
March 6, 1873—w-6w

To Dan Lowry or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 8, in block 3d, Railroad addition to South Macon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A. D. 1874. W A WEBB.
March 11-d3t.

To Wm. Richardson or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, in block 1, Wm. Ashmead's addition to South Macon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D 1874
m11-d3t] W. A. WEBB.

To John Griffin or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lots, to wit: Lots 12 and 13, in block 15, Railroad addition to South Macon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874. W. A. WEBB.
m11d3t.

New Bakery!

S. O. BOWER

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur and vicinity that he has purchased the

Restaurant, Confectionery AND Bakery

On Water Street, formerly owned by C. H. Barrel.

He will make it his business to put this establishment in the most attractive shape and keep constantly the best of Confectionery, Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes,

CAKES FOR WEDDING PARTIES

A SPECIALTY, and furnished on short notice.

OYSTERS in any style desired.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS

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January 17, 1873—dtf.

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The improvements recently made upon it have placed it in advance of all its competitors. Whether considered as a parlor instrument, or with reference to its qualities for church purposes, it is the same triumphant success.

Those who think of purchasing an instrument of this kind should not fail to look at the Burdett before they make a final choice.

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GEO. F. HARGIS,

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Who is agent for the sale of the Burdett in Decatur and vicinity

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WATCHES,

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As well as a nice assortment of Gents' Gold Silver and Plated Chains.

A Complete Assortment of

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Solid Silver and Plated Ware, sold in sets or single pieces. Also, a complete stock of

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With French Acromatic Lense and genuine Brazillian Pebbles.

All goods WARRANTED as represented. Goods bought of me

Engraved Free of Charge!

Having had an experience of over fifteen years in the business, I feel confident that all goods bought of me and all watch repairing, etc., entrusted to me, will give perfect satisfaction.

J. L. KNIEPER,

No 10 Water Street,
DECATUR, ILL

May 21 1872—d 2m

Wanted---Money!

$3,000 Wanted,

FOR A TERM OF 3 OR 5 YEARS, for which I will give Mortgage on unencumbered Real Estate, in a high state of cultivation. Leased this year for $700

No real estate agent need apply.

Address,
DECATUR REPUBLICAN OFFICE.
February 10-d1w *

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Rothrock & Bayless, Macon, Ill., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm remain with John Bayless, who will pay all claims against the firm and collect all claims belonging to it
N. ROTHROCK.
JOHN BAYLESS.
MACON, ILL., February 18, 1873.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Rothrock & Bayless will please call and settle with the undersigned immediately, and thereby save costs. JOHN BAYLESS.
February 18, 1873—d2w.

To Isaac McLaughlin or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, J. H. Mauzy purchased the following described tracts of land, to-wit:—Two acres off the east side, northeast quarter southeast quarter of section 17, township 17, range 4 east; also, the southwest quarter, northeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 17, township 17, range 4 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D 1873
JOHN N BILLS Assignee.
February 6-w4

To R. M. Wheeler or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870 J. G. Kizer purchased the following described lot, to wit West side lot 7 southeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 16 township 16 range 2 east of the third principal meridian and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D 1873 J P PARIS, Assignee
February 19, 1873—d3t

To Wm L. Hammer or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: South half, lot 8, of out lots in Western addition to the city of Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.
feb10-d3w] PHILO FORD.

Reliable Insurance

To H. P. CHRISTIE, Agent, Decatur

GIRARD all right.
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FARMERS, MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS, of Hamilton, O No losses
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KANSAS, of Leavenworth, undisturbed by Boston fire.

Policies written and losses promptly adjusted, by

H. P. CHRISTIE.

Insurance, Real Estate Agent, and Notary Public, Decatur nov1

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, March term A D 1873

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Samuel McRoberts is plaintiff, and Anson H Vance, Ellen Vance, Lewis Maddux, Thomas Maddux, William B Maddux, styled Maddux Bros Barrow Benitino, Joseph Barton and Daniel B. Benitino, styled Benitino Barton & Co James P. Wolf and Jacob C Wolf, styled Wolf & Bro., Justus A. Young and David Milner, styled Young & Milner, George W Lackey Julius Leibel Isaac Montgomery John T Montgomery, James A. Lewis Daniel R. Blunt and John W. Reiley are defendants that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden at the Court house at Decatur, in said county of Macon on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

Requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, or the same will be taken as *confesso* against them, and said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte* as to all defendants not answering. J McCLELLAN Clerk
NELSON & ROBY, Sols for Compl't
January 30, 1873—d4w.

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February 10, 1873—d-tf

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Tinware, St... Furnishin... Etc.,
Among the leading St...
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These stoves are an... the market. We ask... examine our goods,... as the lowest.
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Executor...
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February 6, 1873—...

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H. Metzger, Hanover, Pa.

DRY GOODS.

HAYS & BRUCE

Are To-day receiving a large lot of

BLEACHED and BROWN MUSLINS,

TICKS, DENIMS, &C.

Also, three cases new style Prints.

All at our usual Low Prices.

Great Bargains offered in Jeans, Flannels, Waterproofs, &c., &c.

A few sets Mink Furs left, that we will sell at Half Price.

January 10, 1873—d-tf.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

LADIES ON THE QUI VIVE!

Now is the Time for BARGAINS

ON THE 18TH INST. we will offer at EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES to the people of Decatur our stock of New Goods, in the selection of which great pains has been taken to meet the wants of our customers, consisting of

DRESS GOODS!

of the Latest Styles and Newest Shades, which cannot fail to please the most fastidious. HOUSEKEEPING GOODS and LINENS of all varieties and grades, CASSIMERES, JEANS, COTTONADES and LINENS, for Spring and Summer wear.

WHITE GOODS!

And BLEACHED MUSLINS, of all the most popular makes and brands; HOSIERY in endless variety, etc., etc.

Our Notion Department will be found to contain everything useful and ornamental.

FICHU & LADIES SCARFS in New Shades only.

Would call especial attention to our stock of SHAWLS, including the celebrated

LACCA SHAWL

of every color besides many others.

Soliciting a share of the patronage of the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, and guaranteeing fair and square dealing, we ask you all to give us a call and satisfy yourselves that we can make for your interest to purchase of us.

S. EINSTEIN,

21 NORTH WAER STTREET.

Decatur, March 17, 1873-dtf.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

MADE TO ORDER,

And Repairing Promptly Done,

—BY—

R. H. CARTER

AT V. BARBER & CO'S,

No. 10 East Main-st.

November 21, d-3m.

New Hardware Store.

SAGE & SON

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that they have opened at the

Cor. Prairie and Merchant Sts.,

(next door to Chenoweth's Drug Store,)

A FULL LINE OF

Tinware, Stoves, House Furnishing Goods, Etc., Etc.

Among the leading Stoves on sale, are the

ARLINGTON

COOK STOVE, and the

DUBUQUE

SOFT COAL BASE BURNER.

These stoves are among the best offered in the market. We ask the public to call and examine our goods. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

☞ We have several as good workmen in tin, copper and sheet-iron, as can be found anywhere, consequently

JOB WORK

of all kinds will be done and satisfaction guaranteed.
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Executor's Notice.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Stephen N. Blythe, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

ANDREW M. McKINNEY, Executor.
February 6, 1873—w-6t.

L. A. DILLON. S. P. DAVIDSON.

Dillon & Davidson,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Tecumseh Nebraska. Have 25,000 acres of choice land in southeastern Nebraska for sale on reasonable terms. [feb20-w1y.

F. W. NIEDERMEYER,

—DEALER IN—

Groceries, Provisions!

Queensware, and Feed.

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STORE—Corner North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, west of the Mound, Decatur, Ill. [nov22-daw,1y.

"A Repository of Fashion, Pleasure, and Instruction."

Harper's Bazar

Notices of the Press:

The *Bazar* is edited with a contribution of tact and talent that we seldom find in any journal; and the journal itself is the organ of the great world of fashion.—*Boston Traveller.*

The *Bazar* commends itself to every member of the household—to the children by droll and pretty pictures, to the young ladies by its fashion-plates in endless variety, to the provident matron by its patterns for the children's clothes, to *paterfamilias* by its tasteful designs for embroidered slippers and luxurious dressing gowns. But the reading-matter of the *Bazar* is uniformly of great excellence. The paper has acquired a wide popularity for the fireside enjoyment it affords.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

Subscriptions—1873.

TERMS.

Harper's Bazar, one year..............$4 00

An Extra Copy of either the Magazine Weekly, or Bazar will be supplied gratis for every club of five subscribers at $4 00 each, in one remittance; or, six copies for $20 00, without extra copy.

Subscriptions to Harper's Magazine, Weekly, and Bazar, to one address for one year, $10 00; or, two of Harper's Periodicals, to one address, $7 00.

Back numbers can be supplied at any time.

The five volumes of Harper's Bazar, for the years 1868, '69, '70, '71, '72, elegantly bound in green morocco cloth, will be sent by express, freight prepaid, for $7 00 each.

The postage on Harper's Bazar is 20 cents a year, which must be paid at the subscriber's post-office. Address
HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.

To R. F. Baughman or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, Matthew Hughes purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The north end, east half, southwest quarter, southeast quarter of section 22, township 16, range 1, east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.

JOHN N. BILLS, Assignee.
February 6-w3t.

TEXAS LANDS!

•FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE three hundred acres of splendid unimproved land, situated near the city of Waco, Texas. Lands under cultivation in the same vicinity produce forty bushels of wheat per acre. The climate is the finest in the world, and is unsurpassed for health. For information apply to the undersigned, or at the REPUBLICAN office. R. N. MILLS, Decatur, Ill.
January 6, 1873-d1m]

COLLEGIATE AND COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE, New Haven, Conn. Preparatory to College, Business, Scientific Schools, U. S. Military and Naval Academies. Fall session, 38th year, begins Sept. 13. For Catalogue, address Gen. WM. H. RUSSELL, Principal.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [11-daw,tf

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, March 17.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...W. R. Kelley, Esq., of Clinton, is attending circuit court in this city.

...Messrs. Harpstrite & Sclaudeman are making arrangements to erect a malt house, 82 feet by 80 feet, and five stories high.

...The members of the St. Patrick Society of this city are celebrating the day in Bloomington.

...James Kelly and Albert Phillips were fined $3 and costs each, Saturday, by Justice Albert, for plain drunks.

...We were unable to attend the lecture by Mrs. Meeker yesterday afternoon, but learn that a large audience was present and that all were greatly pleased and instructed.

...The funeral of Van. Swearingen yesterday was largely attended. A synopsis of the sermon, which was unavoidably crowded out to-day, will appear in to-morrow's REPUBLICAN.

Marriage Licenses returned since our last report:

Peter Bennett and Fanny Britmyer.
W. D. Chamberlain and Florence M. Peck.
Francis M. George and Mary F. Lyons.
James R. Smith and Mary A. Adams.
Henry C. Parclay and Damaris Buchanan.

Religious Items.—Rev. Mr. Moffett of the Presbyterian, and Rev. Mr. Bonham, of the Baptist Church, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning.

The Baptist Sabbath School meets at 9 A. M, instead of 2 P. M.

Rev. Mr. Heath preached to large congregations, at the first M. E. Church both morning and evening.

Rev. Mr. Soule, of the Bethel, preached to his congregation on the subject of baptism at the evening service.

Elder John Lindsay preached at the Christian church yesterday morning and evening. His sermon on the latter occasion was on the "Influence of the power of the living God on the conversion of man." The speaker discussed from his standpoint the operation of mental and physical forces in the conversion of man, showing the superiority of the mental over the physical.

Rev. Mr. Fields, of the United Brethren Church, preached a very interesting sermon last evening, from the 46th verse of the 1st chapter of John.

A CALL.

CAPT. E. M. MISNER: *Dear Sir:*—Will you allow your name to be used as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace at the coming election in April next. The public good demands that such office be filled by men of ability, sound judgment and sterling worth, and it is earnestly hoped that the above request will receive your favorable consideration and early reply.

MANY CITIZENS.

DECATUR, ILL, March 15, 1873.

St. Patrick's Day.—To-day, March 17, "is St. Patrick's Day, "early in the morning." Just why the 17th of March has been designated as an anniversary of the patron saint of the Emerald Isle, we are unable to state. There seems to be no authentic record of his birth or death.—The year of his birth is variously assigned to the years 377 and 387, of which the latter, if not even a later date is more probable. Of the place it is only known for certain, from his own confession, that his father had a small farm near Bonavem Fabrince; and in one of the ancient lives he is said to have been born at Nemthur; while some writers assign his birth-place to the present Bouglogne-sur-Mer, and again others to a place in the Estuary of the Clyde, (called from him Kilpatrick), at or near the modern Dumbarton. His father, he himself tells, was a Deacon named Calpurnie; his mother, according to ancient biographers, was named Conches, or Couchessa, according to some of those authorities, a sister of St. Martin, of Tours. St. Patrick's original name is said to have been Succath, Patricius being the Roman appellative by which he was known. In his sixteenth year he was seized while at his father's farm of Bonavem Tabernie, by a band of pirates, and with a number of others, was carried to Ireland, and sold to a petty chief, in whose service he remained for sixty years; after which he escaped and went to France, where he became a monk, first at Tours, and afterwards in the celebrated monastery at Lorins. In the year 431 he went to Rome, whence he was sent by the Pope of the day, Celestine, to preach in Ireland—such is the received account of his mission. According to the account of his Irish biographers, he founded 365 churches, and with his own hand baptized 12,000 persons. He died at a place called Saul, near Downpatrick, and his relics were preserved at Downpatrick to the period of the Reformation. The date of his death is much disputed; the Bollandists placing it in 450, while Usher holds it to have been 493.

EXAMINATION AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The committee of examination for the High School, take pleasure in giving, through the columns of your paper, the result of their observations.

An attempt was made to have every room and every recitation visited by some member of the committee, that the report might be as thorough as possible; and though in this we were not fully successful, yet near enough to give us a good idea of each teacher's method and the proficiency of the pupils.

The thorough cleanliness and excellent condition of the buildings, gives a clear indication of the exact discipline secured by the harmony of the Principal and his Assistants in this direction. This was more fully displayed by the order in which the students entered and left the recitation rooms, their respectful deportment and close attention to every request of their teachers.

We were especially pleased with the drill and examinations of the students of tender years in the Primary Department, presided over by Misses Betzer and Leeper. Here thoroughness and exactness, rather than rapidity, seems the motto, and right faithfully have these teachers worked up to it.

The other departments, presided over by Misses Sargent, Cotton and French, and the Principal, Mr. Gastman, each gave evidence of hard work and commendable success. While all the students did well, some we have never heard excelled, in a clear and comprehensive knowledge of the subject and readiness and clearness of the answers to the questions, always difficult, and sometimes puzzling. If we except a little mannerism, that will work its own cure, we can speak in terms of praise of all we saw or heard.

The citizens of Decatur may well be proud of their High School, but in justice to the teachers additional apparatus should at once be added, to facilitate the study of Natural Sciences.

J. H. BONHAM,
J. E. MOFFETT,
W. H. HARRIS,
N. P. HEATH,
W. STEVERSON,
W. DEWOLF,
Committee of Examination.

FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Long Creek Township Farmers' Association met pursuant to adjournment, March 14th, 1873.

The Vice President called the meeting to order.

The committee appointed to confer with publishers in Decatur reported.

On motion it was agreed to have two hundred copies of the by-laws printed in pamphlet style. The same committee appointed that had been appointed to confer with publishers.

Mr. G. W. Gabbert presented a resolution that this Association ignore all politics and work solely for the interests of laboring class, which was unanimously agreed to.

The finance committee reported in favor of paying the sum of ten cents for each member to the County Association, for publishing report of proceedings and other expenses.

On motion the report was agreed to.

It was resolved that this Association meet at Bois d'Aarc School House, on Friday next, March 21, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of nominating a ticket to fill the various township offices for the ensuing year.

Our Association is gaining ground rapidly and is in a prosperous condition; we have nothing to fear, if we go on working for the right; victory will crown our efforts, and rings find out that we mean business.

Adjourned to meet as above stated.

T. QUICKEL, Sec'y.

New Goods.—Mr. S. Einstein, who in so short a time has made his place of business one of the most popular resorts for bargains in town, has just returned from the East, having purchased new goods for all the various departments of his establishment, all of which have been selected with great care, and at prices so low that all who will extend to him their patronage will save money by so doing. Call and see for yourselves the beautiful styles of new goods which he is now offering. [mar17-d1w]

Circuit Court.—The following cases have been disposed of since our last report:

Eden & Odor vs. James House—Attachment; damages $500.

Nelson & Roby vs. James House—Attachment; default; damages $500.

Found—On Friday evening last, a lady's fur collar, which the owner can have by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. Mar 17-4d.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. NICHOLAS.

F B Caldwell, Cincinnati, O.; G P Lapham, Chicago; J Jay Wood, Harristown; D S Allen, do; M G Cameron, do; E R Rodbes, Oakley; C H Johns, city; C S Cussins and wife, Newburgh; J A Dawson, do; H S Gray, jr, Sandwich, Ill.; N W Rainey, Springfield, Ill.; John Taggart, county; B Z Taylor, do; B S Manney, do; Fred Hornby, Chicago; P Donahue, Clinton; Thos M Breeden, Springfield Ill.; Squire T Harvey, Chicago; M H Darrow, Milan, O.; B B Grumble, do; C V Munn, Chicago; O H Farley, Boston; H Miller, St Louis; Gus Stine, Taylorville, Ill.; G W Harris, Cincinnati, O.; R T Priddy, county; W R Kelley, Clinton.

Murdoch.—The greatest of elocutionists, James E. Murdoch, will give one of his entertainments at the Opera House Saturday evening, March 22d. [m1dtf5

Thoughts about Poetry—IV.—Poetry is the oldest and fairest child of literature. Whenever the hand of a master touches its golden lyre the magic of its power is felt. It is a "consoler in life; it sooths affliction, it crowns poverty, it rocks asleep sickness, it refines pleasure, it endears loveliness, it embellishes the common and irradiates the lovely." It is an amulet to the sad and lonely; it cheers the laborer in his toil and comforts the prisoner in his cell; it darts into words its own peculiar fire, and aids the spirit to rise above the world of sense to the harmonies of nature, and still upward to the contemplation of the perfect gladness of the celestial land. When the farmer has treasured a few lines in his memory, he may bind his sheaves while his thoughts are regaled. When the sight of Milton's eyes had gone, poetry kindled before his mental vision the flowery fields and shadowed waters of imaginary words, and in lyric verse and tragic notes he depicted his nearer and clearer outlooks into eternity. Men of genius have poured their choicest gifts into the strains of poetry. The graces of the couplet have toyed with the richest splendor of thought. Warblers of rythm have made musical the gush of rapturous words. The lines which memory most loves to recall are those found in the realm of poesy, and we speak them aloud that the ear may listen to the sweet symphony of their silver sound. A mind stored with poetical treasures may be likened to a temple with its sacred altars illuminated by varied lights, from which radiate hallowed influence and mellowed lustre. Along the silent alcoves and arches brilliant ornaments sparkle in royal splendor; star dropped rays, softened in ether, twinkle at the dome; azure gleams, tinctured in pearl, play at the windows. The beautiful, the tender and the true are visitors in the temple; their songs blend with ecstacy and love; their thoughts ascend above the storms of earth, and their hearts are elated with fervent praise. Turmoils, spites and evil tempers find no place in recollection. Pleasing themes only are rehearsed, and are breathed forth so melodiously that they seem voiced by flutes from rosy bowers. Poetry imparts life and gladness to all hearts.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Mar. 17, 1873.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1,30@1.40
" White	1,30@1 50
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5 50
" red	5 50
" superfine, "	5 50
" middlings,	2 50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	,40
RYE—℔ bushel	,50
CORN—℔ bushel	22
" shelled, per bush	23
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	8,00@10,00
OATS—℔ bushel	21@23
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1,35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2,00
CLOVER SEED—	6,00@7,00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2,75
BUTTER—℔ lb	20
EGGS—per doz	15
LARD—℔ lb	09½
BACON—Sides,	10
HAMS—sugar-cured,	,15
SHOULDERS—per lb	,07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	4,00
CATTLE— " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" sheared.	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	60
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	8½
APPLES—	1@5
" Green ℔ bus	,15@00
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@31
" " coarse & long	38@42
" " combing	40@41
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " coarse & long	50@00
" " combing	52@55
" Tubwashed	58@60
" and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	6½@,07
" Salted cured,	09@9½
" Calf,	,10@11
" Dry salt	,12½
" Dry Flint	,16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	30@75
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Primo, ℔ lb	,50@,60
" Common, ℔ lb	,25@,40

APRIL ELECTION.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

WE are authorized to announce N. B. RICHMOND as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. J. SMITH as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor,

WE are authorized to announce JACOB H. MILLER as a candidate for Assessor, at the April election.

COLLECTOR

THANKFUL for past favors, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector, at the coming April election H. H. BROWN.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB I. BEAR as a candidate for Township Collector, at the April election.

SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY HUMMELL as a candidate for Supervisor, at the April election.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB SPANGLER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor, in the coming April election.

CONSTABLES.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. SONGER as a candidate for Constable,

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. LOWRY as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways of Decatur Township.

WE are authorized to announce PETER BETZER as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, at the April election.

A. C. CORNMAN,

House and Sign

PAINTER,

PAPER HANGER, ETC.

HILL'S HOG RINGER.

H. W. HILL & CO.

OFFICE—Room No. 11, Powers' Block,
DECATUR, ILL.

February 20, 1873-wtf.

JOHN E. GILBERD

HOUSE AND SIGN

Painter, Grainer, Glazier, &c.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

☞ Shop in room formerly occupied by Wm. E. Bingham, No. 28 Merchant Street.
Decatur, Feb. 23, 1871-tf.

DRY GOODS.

GREAT REDUCTION

In all Descriptions of

Winter Goods!

—AT—

LINN & SCRUGGS'

SPECIALTIES:

Million's Black Silk Velvets,
Bonnet's, Ponson's and Guinet's Black Silks,
The "Peerless" Black Alpaca,
The Genuine Alexandre Kid Gloves,
and the Old Dominion Buck Gloves,

LINN & SCRUGGS.

January 2, 1873-dawtf.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY

—AT THE—

City Book Store!

17 East Main Street, Decatur.

A full and complete stock of Blank Books, Writing Papers, Envelopes, Ink, Ink Stands, Pens, Holders, Pencils, and every other article in the Stationery line.

Our stock of Miscellaneous Books, such as new works of Fiction, Standard Poets, History, Juvenile Books, &c., is unusually full and complete.

Now, that the Holidays are over, our entire attention will be devoted to our stock of Staple Goods which will always be kept full, to meet the demands of the trade.

Our CIRCULATING Library

furnishes a supply of cheap reading, and is constantly receiving additions of new books. Open every day during business hours.

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON.

January 16, 1872—daw-tf.

Chancery Notice.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stewart is complainant, and Edward Young, Augustus Harpstrite, and unknown heirs-at-law of Susan Young, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden in the Court-house at Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering and as to them said cause will be heard *ex parte*.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl'ts.
January 30, 1873—d4w.

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Musical Merchandise!

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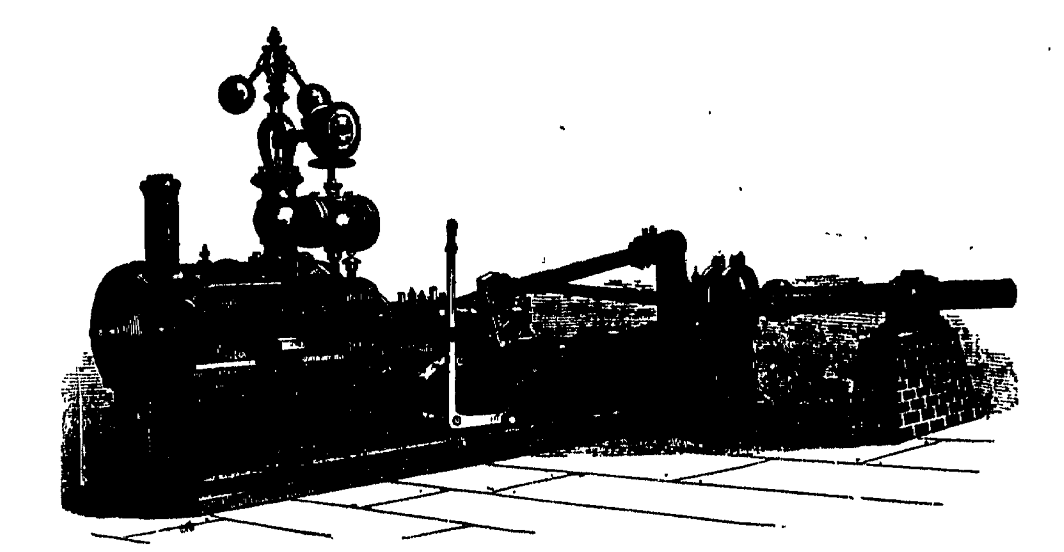

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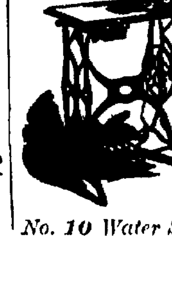

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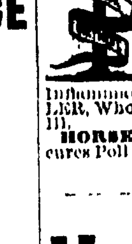

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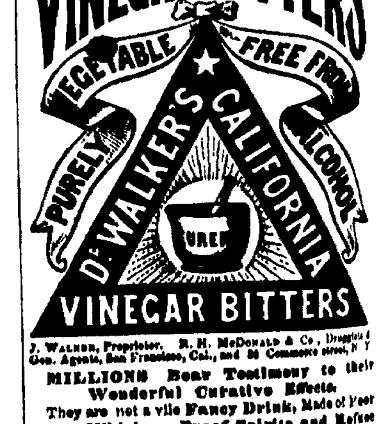

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